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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ARTHUR J. SHRADER

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Serial No. 10/076,257

Examiner: Luan K. Bui

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Applicant wishes to express appreciation to the Examiner for the oral interview conducted by telephone with Applicant's Attorney on August 25, 2004. During that interview, the Examiner observed that Applicant needed to amend his list of claims in the manner set forth on page two of this document, that is, to list Claims 1-24 as having been cancelled. The Examiner also made a helpful suggestion regarding a change in clause (b) which would delete "marking" and substitute "actual penetration of" therefor. Therefore, responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.